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[] submits the following report of BGFIEND activities at the
[] from the period 15 December 1951 to 15 January 1952:

1. General HTNEIGH Activities

During the past month the major portion of the HTNEIGH effort in Rome has been directed toward the transfer of QKPALING from New York to Rome and getting KMEUMPSSY under way.

HTNEIGH members, or political factions, have also been concerned with rumors of activities being staged by ZACABIN from KMULCER and rumored ZRCROWN backing of the Maledict faction, to the detriment of HTNEIGH. Naturally, [] has been concerned on these fronts also. In summarizing, [] would state that:

A. All HTNEIGH elements are convinced that the HTCURIOS are staging a KMWAHOOLAND operation in collaboration with the KMULCERS. Consensus of opinion among the HTNEIGH contingent is that such activities are being built around KMWAHOOS who, for the most part, are not acceptable to HTNEIGH (because of activities conducted to the detriment of their country in the past), or persons who are of insufficient importance and resources to make a worthwhile contribution to the HTNEIGH effort. The opinion also exists that the Tewell faction within HTNEIGH is cooperating with this movement and that other elements of HTNEIGH might easily join in this effort if they feel any dissatisfaction with HTNEIGH. (In fact, a most trusted member of HTNEIGH informs [] that he has been approached on this basis.)

B. HTMELON and Tewell elements within HTNEIGH are firmly convinced that the Maledict faction is receiving independent ZRCROWN backing and share the belief that such an effort is aimed toward affecting a working agreement with Keevil's Identity (1).

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In [] opinion, the above convictions on the part of HTNEIGH members are not entirely without foundation. He has so stated to [] and [] and these matters have been covered in separate reports written during []'s visit to LCDRINK earlier this month.

2. HTNEIGH Executive Committee Activities

A. NEW YORK Headquarters. To discourage any feeling that Rome is the headquarters of HTNEIGH and that New York is becoming less important in the overall structure of HTNEIGH, [] has stressed discussions of this continuously during Executive Committee meetings held during the past month. Out of these discussions is an agreed-upon plan, which will be covered in subsequent memorandums, aimed solely toward protecting the prestige of the New York headquarters.

B. LCFLAKE KMWAHOO Confiscation Law. Word from LCFLAKE and other Mediterannean area KMWAHOO colonies has created much excitement relative to a proposed LCFLAKE confiscation law, which would deprive all KMWAHOOS of property claims within that country. KMWAHOOS have, of course, demanded the intervention of the HTCURIOS and ZRCROWNS. [] has explained to the Executive Committee that the HTCURIOS are well aware of developments in LCFLAKE and that he sees no way in which the HTCURIOS can intervene unless and until KMWAHOO factions who have been making trouble in LCFLAKE mend their ways. He has pointed out that LCFLAKE cooperation is necessary in the HTNEIGH cause and that it is about time the KMWAHOOS stopped cutting off their noses to spite their faces.

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C. Welfare Cases. The HTNEIGH Executive Committee continues to be deeply concerned with the plight of KMWAHOOS in Syria. No relief is in sight for these 58 KMWAHOOS who have been without means of support since October 1951. [] has been pressed more and more by the Executive Committee, which feels that its prestige is being endangered by lack of some tangible support. While [] is sympathetic, he is now engaged in a further analysis of the use of welfare funds during the year 1951, which indicates that enormous amounts are being used by various HTNEIGH members for what is termed "travel and public relations activities". It would not be a sufficient amount to care for the refugees in Syria, but [] feels that consideration by the HTCURIOS should not be given serious thought until HTNEIGH Cleans up its own house. Washington should advise [] as soon as possible whether or not they agree with the HTNEIGH contention that this was not a "Welfare" fund but was given to them for welfare and public relations spending.

D. Political Developments. [] had a very lengthy discussion with Uridge, who passed through Rome recently on his way to London. [] explained to Uridge that various political differences exist within the Committee which he, [] feels must be put aside if HTNEIGH's progress is not to be jeopardized. [] mentioned the Maledict's attitude toward almost all activities wherein they vote against anything unless they feel it is for the good of their political party; of Tewell's outside interests; and the race for recruitment by all three factions

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within HTNEIGH. Uridge shares [] concern and does not care to continue in the Committee as it is now constituted if Tewell continues to look upon himself as an Identity (2) representative in the Executive Committee rather than an independent representing all independents such as Uridge, Jerome H. Kaempfer, etc. Uridge is planning to return to Rome following his stay in London, for further consultations with [] and has offered his assistance in any way possible to bring unity into HTNEIGH. (To be ref'd Dec. 1964)

E. Identity (3). During the period covered by this report [] processed the names of five KMWAHOO candidates for the Identity (3).

F. Activities of Identity (4). Word of the activities of Identity (4) in LCFLAKE have reached the Executive Committee, and at this time they are not seriously concerned with the organizational drive which is rumored to be conducted for the LCFLAKES at the request of the ZRCROWNS. The comment made, verbatim: "He is crazy in head, and any organization led by him would be weak and ineffective."

3. BGFLUME Committee Activities

A. KMBUMPSY. Three issues of KMBUMPSY have now been released by BGFLUME. While this project got off to a slow start in relation to the number of correspondents who receive the material, the last issue received creditable interest on the part of the press. It is apparent that a rehash of old subjects will not receive attention. Therefore, [] hopes that each issue can carry some provocative material which will be looked upon favorably by editors when selecting editorial material from the many poop sheets which come to every editor's desk. In [] opinion, HTNEIGH can, and should, say things that HTCURIO-ZRCROWN officials, even semi-official publications, cannot say. After all, an organization such as HTNEIGH must take a controversial stand at times, if for no other reason than to maintain interest among its members. [] would like to caution all interested HTCURIOS of the danger of HTNEIGH elements becoming suspicious in their own minds toward the fact that HTCURIO-ZRCROWN interests come ahead of their own KMWAHOO interests. In [] opinion, we must constantly guard against this danger, else we'll have a committee which will view almost any activity which we undertake in terms of "What HTCURIO-ZRCROWN interest lies behind this move?" [] even feels it would be a good thing for HTNEIGH at some time in the future to call upon HTCURIO and ZRCROWN for support to help them attain their objectives. This could accomplish two things. It could heighten the prestige of HTNEIGH in the eyes of KMWAHOOS throughout the world; it could dispel the contentions made by the Lyceum government that HTNEIGH is nothing more than a tool of the HTCURIOS and ZRCROWNS. Unless otherwise instructed, [] will table such an article for a future issue of KMBUMPSY.

B. Leaflets. When [] visited LCDRINK earlier this month it was decided that a leaflet for mid-May use should be prepared by BGFLUME and that a second supply leaflet, similar to the "needle" leaflet, should

be prepared for resupply use. The Committee has undertaken the production of these leaflets, and it is proposed that the re-supply leaflet be fashioned along lines similar to the needle leaflet except that razor blades will be used.

C. Eight-Minute Speeches by Prominent HTNEIGH Members. In cooperation with RNBALDER, [] is having approximately twenty prominent HTNEIGH members in Rome record eight-minute tapes for transmission to KMWAHOOLAND over SGGRIND.

4. Identity (5) Activities

A. Agent pay scales and procedures. An agreement has been reached with the Identity (5) on the matter of agent pay scales and pay procedures. An arrangement has been worked out for handling monies due agents infiltrated during the latter part of 1950 and a future policy to be adhered to when subsequent operations are staged. Entanglements brought about by lack of a concrete plan when agents were infiltrated in 1951 have yet to be worked out.

B. Agent agreement. A written agreement to exist between HTNEIGH and HTNEIGH agents has been cleared with [] and [] and will be pouches as soon as translations can be completed. This agreement in no way mentions HTCURIOS and was prepared with the thought in mind that HTCURIOS would be protected should support be withdrawn from HTNEIGH at any time in the future.

C. Agent service certificate. The printing of an agent service certificate, to replace the Identity (5) letter which has been used in the past with such disastrous results, has been completed. A quantity of the certificates will be pouches to [] shortly.

D. KMWAHOO census for Western Europe and the Middle East. The KMWAHOO census, reported upon in the last progress report, is well underway, the HTMELON movement having completed their census in LCFLAKE and the Tewell interests having completed their census in XNJUNCO. All in all, the HTMELONS have 233 elements in LCFLAKE; Tewell has 136 elements in XNJUNCO. In the event additional Identity (6) in HTSTEIN are approved, these people would be screened by the Identity (7) and candidates selected. The Maledicts are still unheard from, and rumor has it that outside of their present members of HTNEIGH they find it impossible to produce a census showing any strength throughout the Middle East. This may be wishful thinking on the part of the other political parties. Only time will tell.

E. Body shipments to JEPARSON. The contemplated body shipments to JEPARSON have been temporarily postponed because [] and [] decided in LCDRINK that JEPARSON would not be used as a holding company or as a dumping ground from which elements might be drawn later. Thus only ZELOPE personnel and the two doctors will be carried in JEPARSON

for possible reassignment elsewhere. Any other KMWAHOOS, such as Identity (?) members, possible officer material and instructors for additional Identity (6), will have to be provided for elsewhere. All other bodies moved to the Identity (6) will be moved with the understanding that they are regular members to be treated as privates or however the commandant of JBPARSON sees fit. When [] has worked out a shipment to JBPARSON, which must be made to accommodate the two doctors, he is to signal [] for a military craft to pick up the bodies in Rome and transport them to JBPARSON.

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Attach: Identities (s.c.)

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Identities for reference are as follows:

- (1) Prizren Committee
- (2) Agrarian Movement
- (3) Free Europe University in Exile
- (4) General Prenk Previzi
- (5) Military Junta
- (6) Regiments
- (7) Recruiting Team

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